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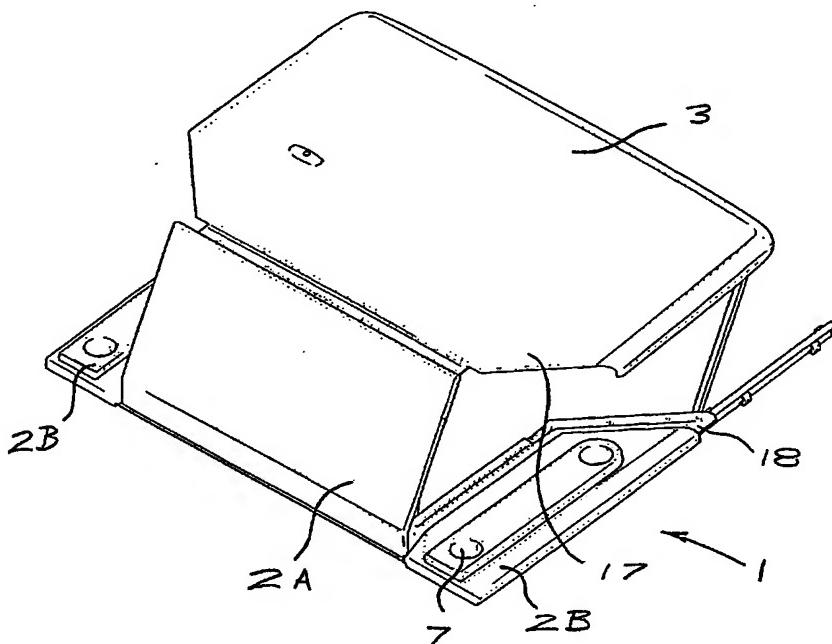
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(57) Abstract: The invention comprises a vehicle load bin cover (1) that includes front (2) and rear (3) sections hinged together along contiguous edges and the front section other edge hingeable to a vehicle load bin, characterized in that the rear section (3) carries a support (14) pivoted at one end thereto with the other end pivotably mountable to the load bin to enable the cover (1) to be raised and lowered with the rear section (3) maintained in a substantially constant relation to the loadbin.